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Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix

Corporation Counsel

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Jonathan Corbett v. Kathleen Hochul, et al., 22 CV 5867 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am an attorney in the office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York. I submit this letter on behalf of Defendants Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York, Edward Caban, Commissioner of the New York City Police Department ("NYPD")¹, and NYPD Inspector Hugh Bogle, Commanding Officer of the NYPD License Division, all sued in their official capacity (collectively "City Defendants"). Please be advised that Plaintiff's application for a (carry business) handgun license was disapproved by the NYPD License Divisions by Notice of Disapproval dated May 14, 2024. Mr. Corbett has ninety days from the date of the Notice of Disapproval to appeal the decision.

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¹ Plaintiff originally named then-NYPD Commissioner Keechant Sewell as a defendant in her official capacity as Commissioner of the New York City Police Department. Edward A. Caban replaced Sewell as Commissioner of the New York City Police Department on July 17, 2023. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), the successor of a public officer is automatically substituted as a party when the originally named public officer "ceases to hold office while the action is pending."

Respectfully submitted,

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